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APPLICATION OF	) EXPEDITED UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
PETER H. MARKUSCH ET AL	) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/809,604	) EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 1771
FILED: MARCH 15, 2001	) EXAMINER: L. SALVATORE
TITLE: IMPROVED POLYURETHANE/ GEOTEXTILE COMPOSITE AND A PROCESS RELATED THERE TO FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF	)

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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This response is filed in reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 1, 2004 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including June 1, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment as it is filed in an effort to present the claims in better form for consideration or appeal.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

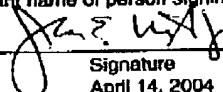
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